



County of Riverside  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

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STEVE VAN STOCKUM, DIRECTOR

**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE – WATER SYSTEM NO. 3301359  
NO. 05\_63\_16C\_017**

Re: Alamo Discount Store  
System No. 3301989

Date: July 27, 2016

To: Kenny Patel  
81050 Highway 86  
Thermal, CA 92274

Section 116650, Article 9, Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (H&S Code), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, standard, permit order issued there under.

**VIOLATION**

The Department of Environmental Health (Department), hereby issues a citation to Alamo Discount Store for the following violation:

Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64423 (a) (3). Specifically, Alamo Discount Store failed to sample for bacteriological analysis in the second quarter of 2016. The minimum number of samples for Transient Non-Community water systems using groundwater and serving 1000 or fewer persons a month shall be one bacteriological sample in each quarter during which the system provides water to the public.

**CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS**

On July 24, 2015, Alamo Discount Store was issued a Notice of Violation for failing to report bacteriological results for the second quarter of 2015.

The Department received passing bacteriological results dated July 6, 2015.

On January 27, 2016, Alamo Discount Store was issued a Notice of Violation for failing to report bacteriological results for the fourth quarter of 2015.

The Department received passing bacteriological results dated February 25, 2016.

Alamo Discount Store has a history of non-compliance with required quarterly bacteriological sampling.

To date: The Department received a passing bacteriological sample result dated July 14, 2016. The July 14, 2016, result is for the third quarter of 2016.

## **DIRECTIVES**

Bacteriological analysis for the water system must be sampled for the fourth quarter of 2016 during the months of October 2016 to December 2016. Ensure the laboratory submits the results to this Department.

The water system must be sampled every quarter for bacteriological analysis. The testing must be performed by a person familiar with the proper procedures in sampling, and use of a State certified laboratory for the testing is required.

Update the Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan for Alamo Discount Store. Submit the plan to this Department.

All consumers served by this water system must be notified of this violation, as required in Section 64426.1 (c). Attached is a notification form containing the language that is required in Section 64465. The notice must be posted in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system as soon as practical but within 30 days after you learn of the violation. The notice must be posted for at least 7 days. Submit a Proof of Notification to this Department once the notice has been posted for at least 7 days.

## **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

Failure to comply with this notice and/or failure to comply with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations may result in an administrative office hearing and assessment of administrative penalties. This Department does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (760) 863-7570.



Jackie Jones, REHS  
Environmental Health Specialist

### **Attachments:**

Tier 3 Monitoring Notice

Proof of Notification

Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan

Certified Mail: 7015 0640 0006 0766 5100

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Alamo Discount Store

Our water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the past year and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the second quarter of 2016 (April to June) we did not test for bacteria and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

#### What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

<i>Contaminant</i>	<i>Required Sampling Frequency</i>	<i>Number of Samples Taken</i>	<i>When All Samples Should Have Been Taken</i>	<i>When Samples Were or Will Be Taken</i>
Bacteria	One sample every 3 months	0	During April to June	July 14, 2016

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

- We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

For more information, please contact Bharat Patel at the store.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

### **Secondary Notification Requirements**

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Alamo Discount Store.

State Water System ID#: 3301989. Date distributed: \_\_\_\_\_.

# **PROOF OF NOTIFICATION**

NAME OF WATER SYSTEM     Alamo Discount Store

WATER SYSTEM NUMBER     3301989

As required by the California Health and Safety Code, this acknowledges that I have notified the users of this water system that the water supplied by Alamo Discount Store was issued a Citation for failure to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Standards: Failing to sample for bacteria in the second quarter of 2016. The Tier 2 Notice was posted in conspicuous locations throughout the area served and posted for at least 7 days.

This notification was made using the following method(s);

Public Posting of Notice

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Water System Representative